



#### Dedication

We, the Seniors of 1959, proudly dedicate this book to our parents who helped us through the difficult years, our teachers who helped us gain the knowledge that is essential for our success, and to our school that is rapidly changing for the betterment of our community.

#### Administration



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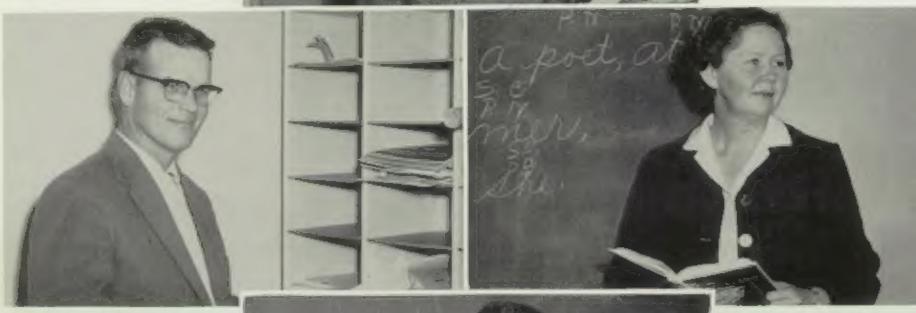


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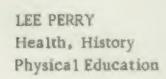


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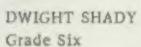
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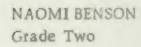


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## SENIORS





Senior Class Officers

Keith Honegger, St. Council; Majorie Diehl, V. Pres.; Irene Krummen, Treas; Charlie Cowens, Pres.; Ted Fiechter, Sec.



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NANCY LEE AKER "Boots" Natural, Agreeable



STEPHANIE ANN ALBERTSON
"Step"
Sensible, Ambitious



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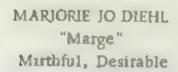


PHILLIP MANFORD DAILEY "Phil" Puzzling, Decent



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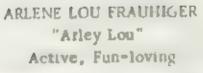
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"Dohrm"
Mischievous, Daring



KATHERINE SUE DURKETT
'Susie'
Keen, Dainty



"Ted"
Teasing, Favorable





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Calm, Game



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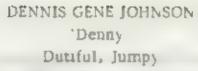
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"Dave"
Discerning, Happy

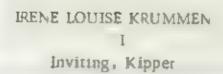


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Kind, Helpful



RICHARD ARDEN JOHNLOZ
"Dick"
Respectable, Just



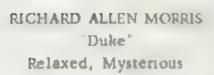


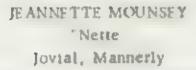


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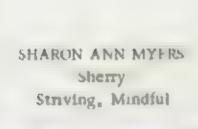
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"Rog"
Reserved, Knack







LINDA LOU MANKEY
"Ninna"
Loyal, Mild





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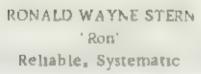
Mad-cap, Rollicking



SALLY SUSAN SHADY "Sue" Sparkling, Seventeen



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'Frankie'
Frisky, Small



LARRY LEE TSCHANNEN
'Tsch
Leisurely, Trustworthy



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Flame Gerber Mary Kay Gerber Maxine Gerber Daniel Graft

Janet Hedges Linda Henderson John Isch Janice Julian

#### JUNIORS

Allen Kruetzman Steve Macon



Laura Mankey Judy Martin Mary Masterson John Mitchell













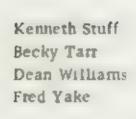


Janet Reed Werden Sonnenberg Lamoine Springer Marvin Steffen















#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



· President. Janet Hedges: Vice President, Dan Graft: Secretary, Mary Kay Gerber: Treasurer, Fayelee Byerly: St. Council, Allen Kruetzman.



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President, Bill Hedges; Vice President, Sherry Glasgow; Secretary, Ronnie Payne; Treasurer, Ricky Habegger; St. Council, Karen Kleinknight.

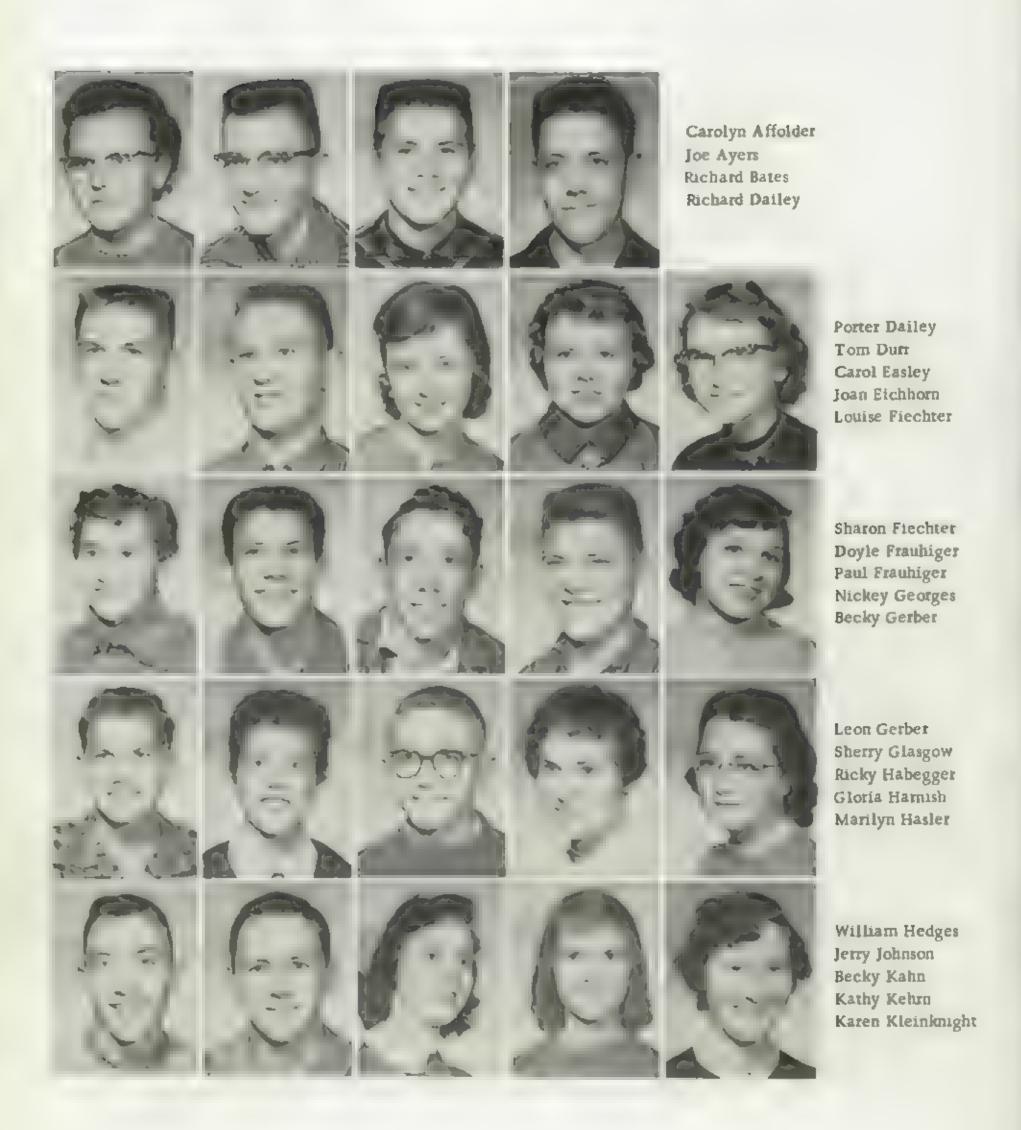






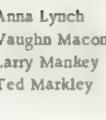


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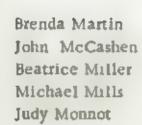
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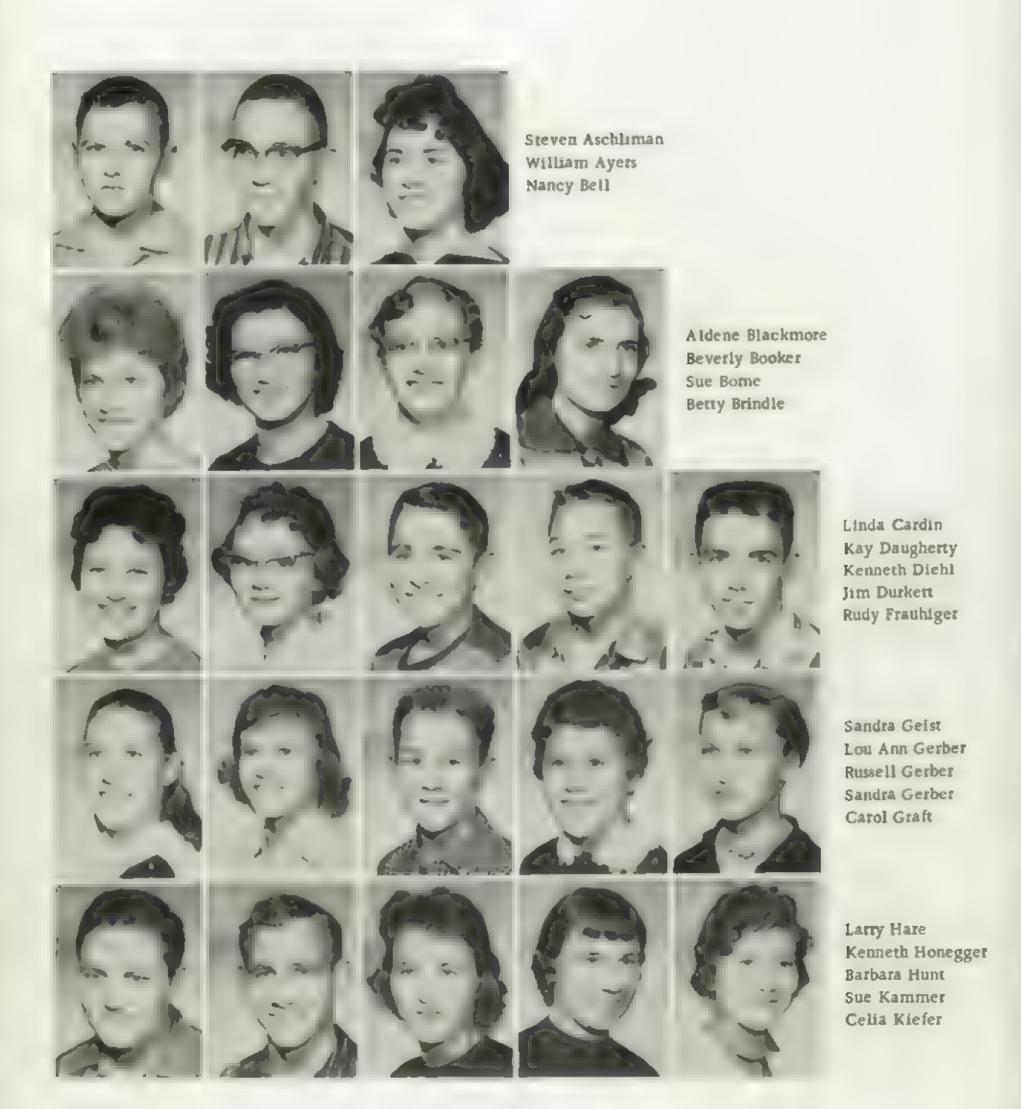








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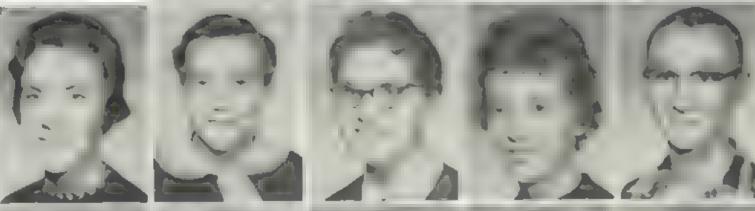
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Janet Suman Alfred Tarr Carl Thompson Verlyn Trimble Robert Troxel







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## GRADES



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EIGHTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE





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Vice President: Bill McBride
Secretary: Connie Brindle
Treasurer: Carol Payne
Student Council: Jeanne Gerber

President: Nick Aschliman
Vice President: Dick Kleinknight
Secretary: Janice Gerber
Treasurer: Scotty Glasgow
Student Council: Carl Sovine



### GRADE SNAPS



#### EIGHTH



Dorothy Gerber Genevieve Gerber

Jeanne Gerber Linda Kahn Joe Kammer

Don Lesh

Mary Lynch
Marilyn Martin
Carolyn Mauger
William McBride

#### EIGHTH

Betty Millington Bonnie Millington Jerry Moser Lester Park

Joyce Pate Carol Payne David Perry James Porter

Evona Reed Ronald Reidt Donald Reinhard Mayis Schaefer

Linda Shady
David Sills
Edwin Smeltzer
James Spencer
Kaye Strahm

Nancy Strawn
Pauline Trevino
Tom Tschannen
Billy Turner
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#### SEVENTH



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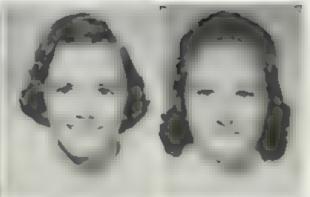
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#### SEVENTH

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Bonnie Miller Sarah Millington Ronnie Monnot Mary Myers





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Jon Platt
Jerry Roth
John Rupright
Joyce Schoeff





Jerry Schurt
Judith Schwartz
Mary Smeltzer
Carl Sovine
Susan Springer





Patsy Strahm
Carolyn Suman
Ruthann Sutton
Richard Troxel
Neil Tschannen





#### SIXTH-MR. RACHT



Arland Reinhard Carlton Reinhard

#### SIXTH-MR. SHADY

Linda Baker
Jennie Barnes
David Bell
Larry Cardin
Ronald Chronister

Saundra Davison
Darrel Eichhorn
Karen Fiechter
Tim Fox
Chauncey Frauhiger

William Gallivan Glen Gerber Roberta Gerber Diana Hare Robert Honegger

Tim Johnson Ronald Kiefer Sharon Kunkel Tim Lautzenheiser Karen Miller

Rebecca Moser
Judy Mugg
Steven Myers
Carolyn Newhard
David Reed
Philip Ruble

Jeffrey Shady
Carol Simon
Sharon Springer
Daniel Strahm
Linda Tschannen
Rebecca Wasson



### FIFTH-MR. HAMMEL



Mary Beauchamp

Samuel Krummen Samuel Livingstone Tom Lynch Jean Mauger Steve Neuenschwander

David Platt John Prichard Jody Rauner Mike Redding Patty Schutt

Donna Siela Bonnie Steffen Beverly Van Zant Carole Wedler Barbara Williams

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June McBride
Dorothy Millington



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Cinda Sonnenberg Bradd Stuff Carol Teeple Avery Thomas Nancy Wolf



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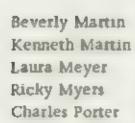
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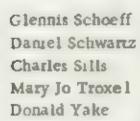
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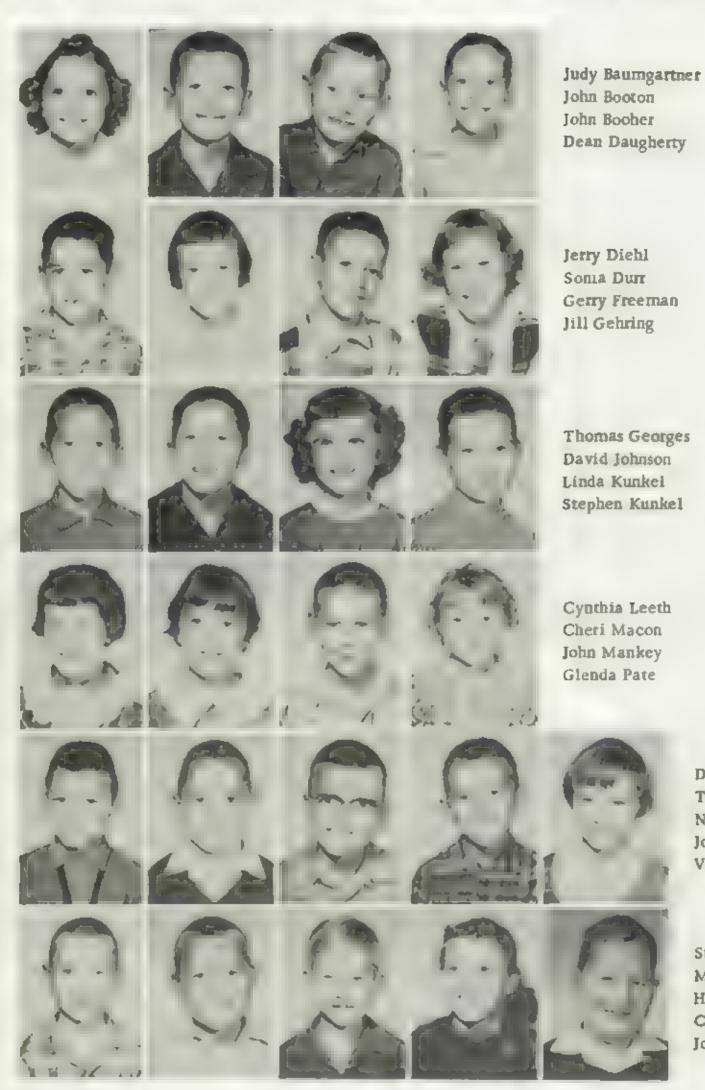
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Fred Schurr George Springer Connie Teeple Gary Thieme Karen Thomas



## MRS. NEUENSCHWANDER



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Vicki Siela

Stephen Smith Max Springer Henry Turner Cheryl Wall John Wetters

### SECOND-MRS. BENSON

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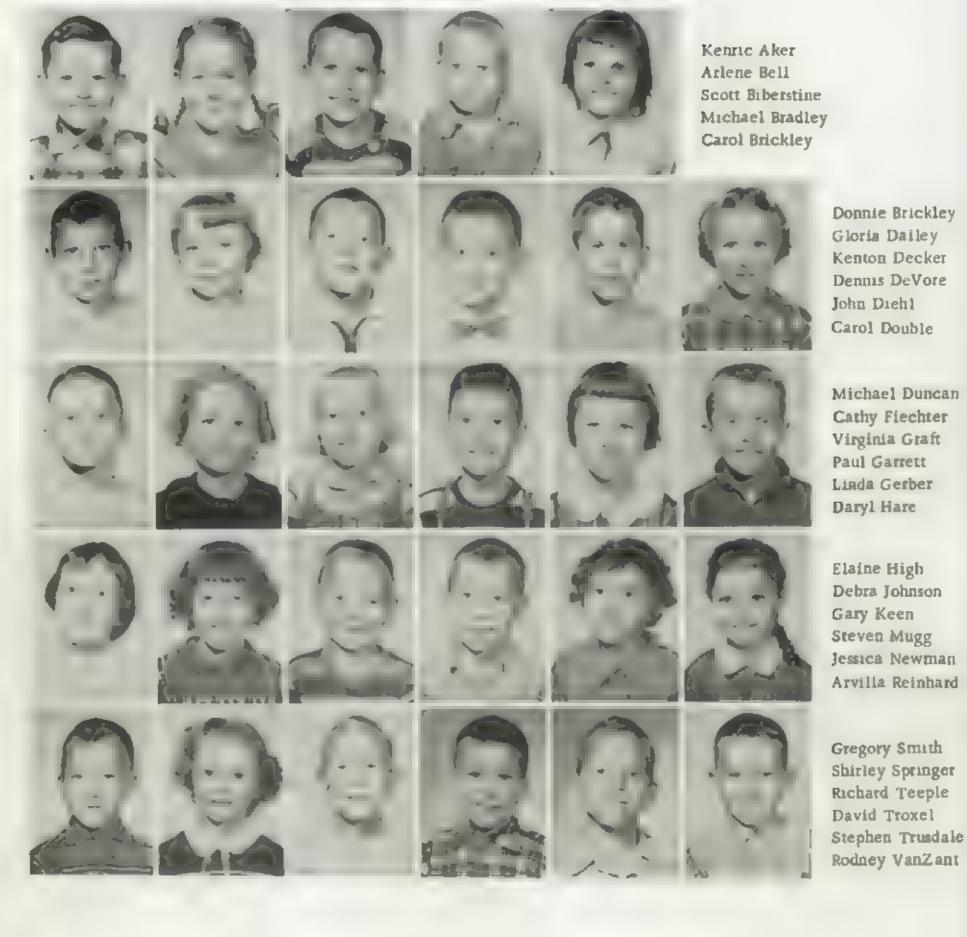
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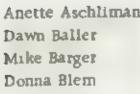
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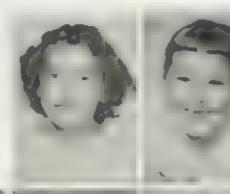


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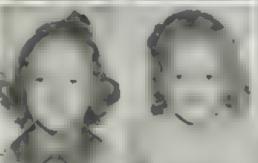
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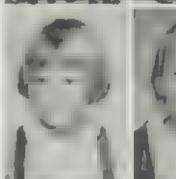
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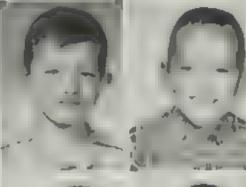




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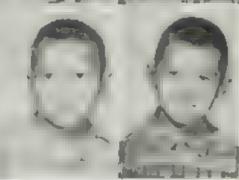












#### HONOR PAGE



Arlene Frauhiger-TB Award One of first five in state and a national winner.



Sharon Myers- Pin-Rotary Award First Piace - Trophy-American Legion Third Place



Homemaker Award Irene Krummen



D. A. R. Runner-Up Stephanie Albertion Senior Band Sweaters

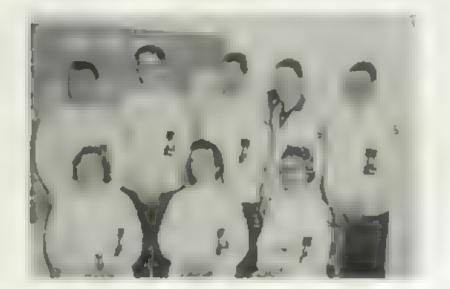


Senior Jackets





Echo Co-Editors
Ron Stern &
Stephanie Albertson





## ACTIVITIES







#### CHORUS

#### PROGRAMS THAT WE PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR

6--Wells Co. Teacher's Institute Dec. Sat. 19--All School Christmas Program Fri. Dec. 22--Christmas Caroling at Bluffton Mon. Dec. 23--School Christmas Program Tues, Dec. 13-Rotary Club-Bliss Hotel, Bluffton Tues, Jan. 28-29-- Music Contest Program in Gym Wed, Jan. 31-Ft. Wayne Music Contest Sat. Jan. 21--Indianapolis Contest Sat. Feb. 1-- Business and Professional Women's District Meeting Sun. March Sun. March 8--Dedication Program 10--County Music Festival Fri. April 12--Craigville E.U.B. Church Sun. April 17-Operetta "Springtime" Fri. April 3--Epworth Methodist Church Sun. May 10-Lancaster Chapel Church Sun. May 17-Murray Missionary Church Sun. May 22-- Minstrel Fri. May



## OUR





#### BAND

#### OUR BAND

The Lancaster Central Marching and Concert Band (Senior Band) is presently made up of musicians from the 7th grade through 12th grade. The administrative end of the Band is run by three band officers, the Drum Majorette, and six section leaders. There is an award system in Band which provides for the earning of points. At the end of a school year all members who have earned 700 points during that year receive a certificate of merit. By the time a band member is a Senior, has accumulated a total of at least 3000, and has been a member of Senior Band his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years, he will receive a letter sweater. Pins are also given to two outstanding graduating seniors in Band.

This year the Band officers wrote and published a Band Handbook. There are five baton twirlers and a Drum Majorette, all six known as the Lancaster Central Marching Majorettes. Also, this year they have introduced, and incorporated into the Band as a second

rank of girls behind the Marching Majorettes, five Flag twirlers.

Last summer the Band participated in the Marching Band Contest at the Delaware County Fair in Muncie, Indiana, and also marched at Indianapolis at the Indiana State Fair. About the time school started, the Marching Band performed all three nights of the Bluffton Street Fair.

During the school year the Band plays at all the home basketball games. This year the Band marched at four home games, the Marching Majorettes at two games, the Flag twirlers at one, and the Junior twirlers at one. In February thirty-four students went to the district music contest, and four to the state contest. In March they performed at the dedication of our new school building. In April they participated in the County Music Festival and late in the spring gave a joint concert with the High School Chorus.



#### SENIOR TWIRLERS



FLAG TWIRLERS



JUNIOR TWIRLERS



#### JR. HIGHMIXED CHORUS



#### JUNIOR BAND



#### HI-Y



#### SCOUTS



#### GIRLS 4-H



BOYS 4-H



#### STUDENT COUNCIL



STANDING: Carl Sovine, Bill Hedges, Tom Biddle, Keith Honegger, Ronnie Stern, Sharon Myers, Charles Cowens, Dies Johnsoz, Allen Krietznan, Dean Williams, Rudy Frauhiger, Atlene Frauhiger, and Nick Aschliman. SFA 1ED: Mr. Benson, Jeanie Gerber, Karen Kleinknight, Linda Cardin, Janet Hedges, and Mr. Biberstine.

#### OFFICERS

Vice President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Allen Krueizman Secretary and Treasurer . . . . Arlene Frauhiger

The Student Council at Lancaster Central is playing a more important part in the school each year. This year the student council consisted of 17 members representing various classes or organizations in the school.

The student council gives students an opportunity to participate in school government.

One of the most important activity that the student council engaged in this year was the making of a handbook. The handbook provides vital information about the policies of the school, and it helps each student understand what is expected from him.

#### WE WENT TO THE STATE!



Flute Trio--Janet Hunt, Favelee Byerly, and Sylvia Tyson

Tuba Solo--Steve Speneger

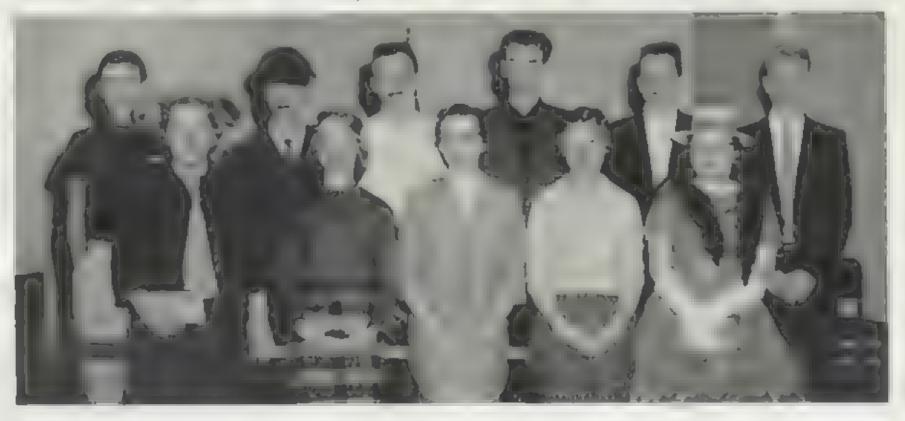
## OUR JUNIOR CLASS PLAY..... "THE PERFECT IDIOT"



CAST

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Jackie Tennyson .	•	·				. Ted Fiechter	Linda Barnard		<ul> <li>Sally Shady</li> </ul>
Rhodora	4					Marjorie Diehl	Jeannie Wilson		 Arlene Frauhiger
Roger Tennyson .						• Ronnie Stern	Aloysius (Puff) Witomski		Dave Habegger
Walter P. Latherby						Keith Honegger	Carla Carlson		Shirley Decker
Daniel Tennyson .						<ul> <li>Dick Morris</li> </ul>	A Policeman	 	Jerry Mounsey
Arthur Barnard						. Dick John loz	Dr. Hockhurst Von Barf .		. Glen De Vore
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# OUR SENIOR CLASS PLAY.... "BOOKS AND CROOKS"



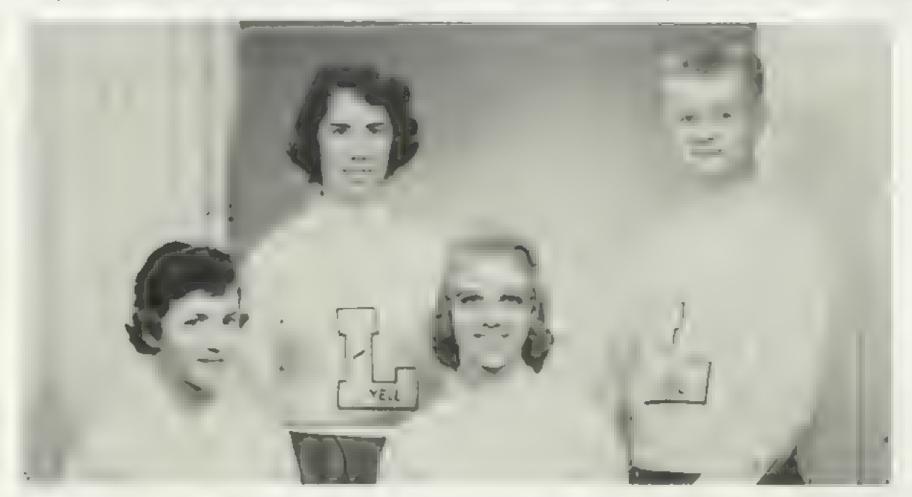
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#### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Maxine Gerber, Marjorie Diehl, Arlene Frauhiger, Werden Sonnenberg.



#### OUR PEP CLUB



"Arley Lou"

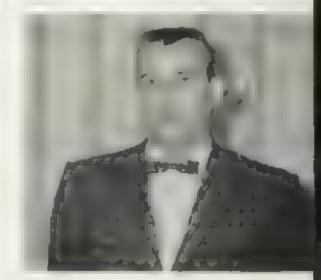
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Allen Kruetzman



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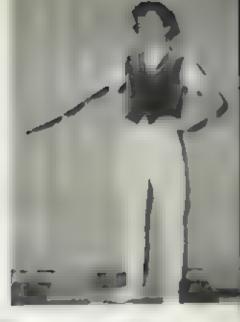
#### TEAM



John Isch



Tom Fox



"Max"



Ass't Coach, Eugene Racht



Kenneth Stuff



Larry Easley

Arlen Gerber



"Margie"



Vaughn Macon

#### SECOND TEAM



FRESHMAN TEAM



#### BASEBALL TEAM



#### TRACK TEAM



#### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM



JR. HIGH BASEBALL TEAM



#### JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS







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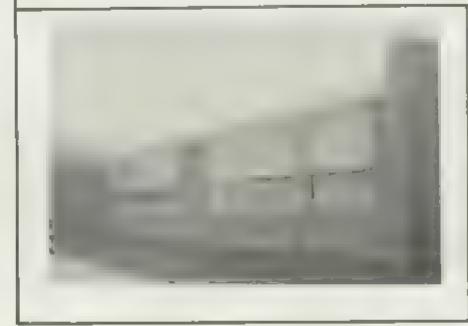
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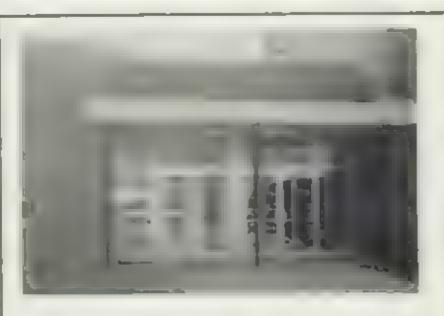
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